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Proposed Amendment

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

KOUJI MASUMOTO ET AL :

: EXAMINER: NGUYEN, T. N.

SERIAL NO: 09/783,976 :

FILED: FEBRUARY 16, 2001 :

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2834

FOR: STATOR IRON CORE OF
ELECTRIC MOTOR,
MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF, ELECTRIC MOTOR,
AND COMPRESSOR

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 23, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 11, please replace the paragraph at lines 10-16 as follows:¹

In Fig. 1, a reference numeral 3 shows a plate-shaped core segment (magnetic pole segment) made of magnetic material, and a reference numeral 9 shows a connection portion (also called as a joint portion) consisting of a concave portion 3a and a convex portion 3b provided to both surfaces of one end of the magnetic pole segment 3 as a connection means.

¹A marked-up copy of the change made to the specification is attached.